

## **Amendments to the Specification**

*In the Brief Description of the Drawings, on page 22, please amend the last paragraph as follows:*

Fig. 4K is a view similar to Fig. 4H of depositing dots of fluid on flat-bottomed wells of a conventional supply plate.

Fig. 4L illustrates a sub-reservoir having a multi-turn helical shape and being traversed by a deposit pin.

Fig. 4M illustrates a sub-reservoir formed by an open rectangular ring and being traversed by deposit pin.

*In the original Specification, on page 55, please amend the first full paragraph as follows:*

The mobile, local reservoir structure that preferably translates across the substrate with the deposit pin 12 may have various advantageous forms such as axially adjacent circular rings, multi-turn helical shapes (14B shown in Fig. 4L), closed cylinders (14' and 14A shown in Figs. 4F, 4G and 4H), open rectangular rings (14C shown in Fig. 4M), etc. The size of the opening or bore, as well as the size, for instance, of the wire or ribbon that forms the shape of the ring is selected in relation to the properties of the fluid (e.g. viscosity and surface tension), the number of deposits to be made from a given fluid charge in the reservoir ring, and the size of the deposit pin that is to move through the ring.